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Title:	Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag	Group Art Unit: 3721

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.